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Up in Arms!

Public Indignant Over Cut in Train and Mail Service.

Though preceded by rumors several weeks back, not until a definite announcement that our train and mail service was to be cut to once a week was any action taken to protect the rights of the general public at large. To a community, embodying the four towns on this end of the line, that has produced twenty millions of dollars worth of exportable food products in past three years, this action is 'rubbing it in' past the necessity of any so-called war restrictions. In times of affluence the service rendered was strikingly inadequate to the proportion of business literally thrown into the hands of the railroad company, while the mail service was worse if anything. But now when we are have a run of poor luck it's 'the public-be-damned' for us and a raise in freight rates.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation Lomond's business men met on Wednesday evening and organized themselves into a board of trade and resolved to make a kick to everybody whose influence could possibly have any bearing on the matter. In addition to this it is proposed to organize a joint committee with representatives from Retlaw, Enchant, Travers and Lomond to further take up the matter.

An effort is being made to secure a mail service via Vulcan, as it would mean an extension of but eight miles to the mail route now running to Armada. It's a case of everybody kick in the same place and kick hard.

As for the board of trade it is something necessary to the well-being of any live town. Its interests are purely civic and call for the co-operation of every citizen and every farmer in the surrounding district. It is a duty a man owes to his community to share the responsibility in the administration of affairs affecting that community.

The administration of affairs was accorded to Dr. Walkey as chairman, H. E. Elves, vice-chairman, and R. L. King, secretary. The following signed the membership roll:— F. L. Willard, M. F. Cotton, J. H. Doane, A. Webster, Frank Brown, W. A. Teskey, J. H. Delaney, W. B. Manning, H. E. Elves, G. D. Salter, H. Rounds, R. W. Miller, H. Greig, R. N. Moir, H. Erskine, R. H. Hughes, L. H. Phillips, L. W. Walkey M. D., J. H. Williamson, R. L. King, T. E. Elliott, F. O. Cox, John Holo, Robt. Henson, W. A. Macdonald and T. A. Kennedy—AND THE LIST IS STILL OPEN.

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Devonshire.

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CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING :

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, } WHEREAS consider-
Deputy Minister of Justice, } able numbers of men
Canada. } belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

* Or have deserted,
* Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class I under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State

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LOMOND, ALBERTA.

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RAE L. KING, Prop.

LOMOND, ALBERTA, AUGUST 16, 1918

NOTES

We're losing one train a week and under the present conditions that leaves us but one belated mail each week. As far as the train service is concerned it does not make much difference—we never considered we had a train service anyway. But with the mail its different. Way back in '10 and '11 we had two and three mails a week and there were no business centres such as Lomond, Travers Enchant and Retlaw, so the need now is that much greater. Surely the powers that be will not over ride our rights of citizenship just because we couldn't provide the C. P. R. with a heavy freight revenue this fall.

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The mills of the gods grind slowly—pardon us for using the old saw—but when we got wind that the Lomond to Vulcan long distance line was actually

to be built this year, we had to fall back onto something ancient in order to adequately express our sense of surprise and wonderment. It is said that the equipment is now at Vulcan and that work will commence right away.

We recall spending two or three hours some time about a year and a half ago in an endeavor to convince the now Senator Harmer—who was then the Big Mogul in the Alberta Government Telephones—that this was the course of extension most suitable to relieve the congestion on this circuit, but he and his chief engineer buried us with oratory and statistics to prove we were on the wrong trail. However, a couple of shots must have penetrated the ivory and taken effect.

Whether any but long distance line construction will be indulged in will probably be controlled by the proximity of an election.

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Why shouldn't we kick? You know Armada, Reid Hill and Bow City get three mails each and every week and we quite frequently have our letter sack left at the 'Hat and important business matters hanging fire for days and weeks at a time.

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LOMOND, ALTA.

NOTES

Conditional amnesty offered to military offenders will disentangle affairs for a good many fellows who had acted under the influence of people pro-enemy in their sentiments. It will make a lot of policing unnecessary—but we want to see a thorough clean-up of the entire country right after August twenty-fourth.

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"Up-land Hay \$30.00 per ton" Taking these Calgary paper hay advs. as a criterion, we would say that not all profiteers were in the hog business. Up-land hay at \$30 f.o.b. is more than double the normal figure and three times what is necessary to allow a man a fair working margin.

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Now that the restrictions are removed from pork by the Canada Food Board it is found that the public is slow to return to its old time meat eating habits. Perhaps the price has something to do with the affair, but the people in general are better off with lighter meat rations.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following work was included in a shipment made this week:

- 15 pairs socks.
- 10 surgeon's gowns.
- 4 dressing gowns.
- 4 day shirts.

From Armada Auxiliary:

- 40 pairs bed socks.
- 70 Hot Water Bottle Bags.
- 10 Sheets.
- 15 pairs pillow cases.
- 80 triangular bandages.
- 5 pairs socks.

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Result of tagging on Fair days:

Evelyn Lawler	\$16.20
Mrs. Couper	14.00
Boris Adams	13.95
Dorothy Donily	12.00
Jean Adams	10.25
Gladys Phillips	7.50
Rachael Munro	7.50
Mrs. Hedges	6.30
Margaret Manning	5.45
Robert Holden	3.45

Total.....\$96.60

LOCALETS

Born, on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Henson, of Lomond, a daughter.

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The funeral of Mrs. W. C. Bowers took place in Calgary on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased leaves, besides the husband, two small boys three and five years of age. The children are now with Mrs. J. A. Bowers. Mr. Bower's father came up from the States for the funeral. While not a resident of Lomond for very long, the deceased leave a circle of friends and acquaintances who extend their deepest sympathy to those bereaved.

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The married and single men are trying their skill at ball to-night. There is apt to be fur a-flying.

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The moment the present issue is completed the editor, the devil, the dynamo, the office boy and the stenographer will depart for a couple of days' recreation. Creditors can leave their claims on the town pump.

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George Frownfelter, L. E. Tibbits and Coney Bailey were doing up Calgary this week.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Aug. 18th., 1918, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Lomond will be—

Wednesday, No. 665, leaves Suffield at 9:10, arrive at Lomond at 18:30.

Thursday, No. 664, leaves Lomond at 7:30, arrives at Suffield at 16:30.

For further information apply to any ticket agent or to—

J. E. PROCTER,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

NOTICE

All males twenty-one years and over residing within the bounds of the Lomond Consolidated School District and not paying taxes to the said school, must register with the Secretary Treasurer of the said school district not later than July 15th., 1918, for poll tax purposes.

L. M. SWAIN, Secretary.

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Jang How, Prop.

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W. A. TESKEY

Agent for
CANADIAN FAIRBANKS - MORSE CO.

LOMOND DISTRICT

This is ideal harvest weather but the flying ants have been rather severe. This goes with the business.

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Bob Plunkett expects a twenty-day run with his threshes, but this means some travelling. He expresses a desire for farmers to stack their grain and quotes a charge of five cents, the farmer furnishing the help for threshing.

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Hugh McIntosh left the other day for Edmonton upon receiving word that his wife, who had been in that city for some time, has to undergo an operation. Dave Munro finished cutting the former's crop.

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The farmers in this part of the municipality have been waiting in vain for an explanation of a feasible character regarding some of the road work being given to strangers who never before travelled on our roads and who never pay any taxes into our treasury. These strangers have taken the money out of our pockets while reports are current about several farmers who would have gladly worked out their road taxes, being turned down. It is rather late to speak about the above injustice and perhaps the incident could not be avoided. In that case, a few words from the councillor's pen will still the unrest which the offended farmers harbor within them.

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Many are the schemes tried to get as much wheat as possible. The grain is short and the waste is terrible.

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Howard Finley is going to be some farmer, we hear. Perhaps he will engage some Chinamen, but this is not official. The Farrell half section will come under his supervision next year if the property is not sold before then. We wish him success.

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A cement hen house will protect Bob Plunkett's hens from the winter's wind.

Finding it impossible to secure the required labor to erect the tennis back stops, the boys have done the work themselves and playing is the order of all spare moments.

WHY DOES THE PUBLIC PREFER ADVERTISED GOODS?

It is an established fact----so it must pay to advertise!

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UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY FOR EVERYBODY

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All Sizes in

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Porch Dresses, \$1.75
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35c. to \$1.00 per pair

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TRAVERS

E. F. Purcell and his sister, Miss Purcell, of Brooks, were callers here last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott on August third, a daughter.

Mr. Lacy made a business trip to Lethbridge last week.

A meeting of the business men was held in the U.F.A. Hall Tuesday evening to discuss the train service we are about to have.

Private Williams is home on leave of absence.

Miss Anna Sheridan is visiting in Elco, B.C.

BADGER LAKE

E. G. Haley, who won Frownfelter's special prize on a beef steer, sold the animal to George for \$118 and it was merely starting out on its third year of

existence. This figure added to the prize made the deal quite profitable.

Albert Thompson's sister is out from Lethbridge for a few weeks.

Leonard Durand drove Mrs. Arnold and family back to Nanton on Friday.

Mrs. George Johnson came home from B. C. on Thursday, but she and George intend to move out there about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart have a brand new baby boy—Aug. 10th.
Church Sunday the 18th.

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TAILORED CLOTHES

The Frank Brown Co., Ltd.

Partial List of Prize Winners

THE PRESS had intended to publish at least half the list of prize winners in this week's issue, but the supply of capital Ms was entirely inadequate for the occasion. A portion will be published each week till completed.

DAIRY PRODUCE

10-lb. crock butter, Mrs. R. M. Paul, Mrs. John Magnussen. 5 1-lb. bricks butter, Miss Galbraith, Mrs. Lorschbach. Home-made cheese, Mrs. Little.

Home-made bread, Mrs. Lorschbach, Mrs. J. L. Ricketts. Home-made buns, Mrs. Wm. Gallagher, Mrs. Lorschbach. Home-made soap, Mrs. J. L. Ricketts, Mrs. W. S. Bailey. Home-made vinegar, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Hodgins.

PRESERVES, PICKLES, ETC.

Qt. strawberries, Mrs. Teskey, Mrs. Brown. Qt. raspberries, Mrs. Teskey, Mrs. Walkey. Qt. black currants, Mrs. Walkey, Miss Galbraith. Native wine, Mrs. Teskey. Qt. Cherries, Mrs. Lafontaine. Collection fruit, Mrs. Teskey, Mrs. Walkey. Collection catsup, Mrs. Paisley. Collection jellies, Mrs. Paisley. Raspberry vinegar, Mrs. R. M. Paul. Collection pickles, Mrs. Teskey, Mrs. Walkey. Special canned meat entry, Mrs. A. C. Little.

LADIES' WORK, ETC.

Ladies' woollen hose, Mrs. R. M. Paul. Ladies' woollen mitts, Mrs. Teskey, Mrs. Paul. Men's woollen socks, Mrs. Aseltine, Mrs. Hedge. Men's woollen mitts, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Teskey. Man's machine-made shirt, Mrs. J. L. Rickett, Mrs. W. S. Bailey. Man's

night dress, Mrs. Bailey. Ladies' night dress, Mrs. McColman, Mrs. Aseltine. Hooked rag mat, Mrs. L. H. Phillips. Patchwork quilt, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Plunkett. Quilt, silk crazy work, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Bannon. Quilt, crochet work, Mrs. F. O. Cox. Home-made comforter, Mrs. Aseltine. Log cabin quilt, Mrs. McColman. Knitted quilt, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Paul. Braiding, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Walkey. Burnt work on velvet or leather, Mrs. Paisley. (Mrs. Gallagher). Bead work, Mrs. Geo. C. Graham. Buttonholes, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. W. Bensen. Burnt work on wool, Mrs. Phillips. Berlin wool work, Mrs. McColman, Mrs. Haley. Hardanger work, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bannon. Battenburg lace, Mrs. Paisley. Child's dress, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Brown. Child's bonnet, Mrs. Leimer, Mrs. Walkey. Crochet in cotton, fine, Mrs. Aseltine, Mrs. Adams. Crochet in wool or silk, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Bannon. Battenburg centrepiece, Miss Galbraith, Mrs. Bannon. Silk embroidery centrepiece, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Aseltine. Drawn work, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Bannon. Specimen darning, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Dobson. Doileys, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Lafontaine. Embroidery in silk, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Walkey. Embroidery in cotton, Mrs. Adams. Eyelet embroidery, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Phillips. Roman embroidery, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Walkey. Shadow embroidery, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Teskey. Wallachian embroidery, Mrs. Teskey, Mrs. McColman. French embroidery, Mrs. Aseltine, Mrs. Baxstrum. Fancy apron, Mrs. Walkey, Mrs. Brown.

W. Fitzgerald who is now living at Brooks was in town last week after his household furniture.

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